(ग) यदि नहीं, तो यह सर्वेक्षण कार्य कब तक आरंभ किया जायेगा?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) और (ख) जी हां।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

New Railway Lines for Uttarakhand

4070. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide more new railway lines in Uttarakhand region of U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted to extend railway line upto Mohan, District Nainital; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following surveys have been taken up in the Uttarakhand region:—

(i) Rishikesh-Dehradun (30 Kms.)
(ii) Haridwar-Ramnagar Via Kotdwar (125 Kms.)
(iii) Dehradun-Saharanpur

Extraction of Timber

4071. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of timber i.e. soft wood, superior hardwood, standard and ornamental wood extracted by Forest Departments and Forest Corporations during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the position of disposal of such extracted timber and the present balance, year-wise; and

(c) the quantity of loss of timber extracted by Forest Departments and Forest Corporations, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Entry Fee for Konark Temple

4072. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any entry fee for visiting the famous Sun Temple in Konark (Orrisa) has been prescribed;

(b) whether the Sun Temple has been listed as a world heritage monument;

(c) if so, the details thereof with background for such a move;

(d) whether a similar entry fee has been prescribed for other important Centrally-protected monuments in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the objectives to be achieved by such a move?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Sun Temple at Konark is a unique monument of the country and to regulate the entry of the visitors entrance fee has been prescribed.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Out of the 14 monuments included in the World Heritage List where entry fees have been prescribed, fees are required for entry into 58 other important monuments also. (Statement enclosed) (*see* below). The objective in imposing this fee is to regulate the flow of visitors, & to discourage anti-social elements from entering its precincts unchecked.

Statement

List of protected monuments entry into which can be had only on payment of fee

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	District	Locality	Name of monument
1	2	3	4	5
		World Heritage Monuments		
1.	Karnataka	Bellary	Hampi Kamalapuram Krishnapuram Venkatapuram	Group of monuments
2.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Pattadakal	Group of temples
3.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Ajanta	Ajanta caves
4.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Ellora	Ellora caves
5.	Maharashtra	Bombay (Kolaba)	Gharapuri	Elephanta caves
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Sanchi	Buddhist monuments
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatapur	Khajuraho	Western group of temples
8.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi	Delhi Zail	Humayun's Tomb
9.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi	Mehrauli	Qutab Archaeological Area
10.	Orissa	Puri	Konark	Sun temple
11.	Tamil Nadu	Chengai Anna	Mahabalipuram	Group of monuments at Mahabalipuram
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Agra Fort
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Taj group of monuments
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri	Fatehpur Sikri
		Other Important Monuments		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Chandragiri	Raja and Rani Mahal
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Golkonda	Golkonda Fort
3.	Assam	Sibsagar	Garhagaon	Ahom Raja's Palace
4.	Bihar	Nalanda	Nalanda (Bargaon)	All mounds, structures and buildings, enclosed in the acquired area, Nalanda.
5.	Bihar	Patna	Kumrahar	Site of Mauryan Palace
6.	Bihar	Rohtas	Sasaram	Shershah Suri Tomb
7.	Bihar	Vaishali	Chakramdas	Ancient ruins, Vaishali
8.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Lothal	Excavated remains at Lothal
9.	Gujarat	Mehsana	Modhera	Sun Temple
10.	Gujarat	Mehsana	Patan	Rani-Ki-Vav
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	Udhampur	Kiramchi	Group of temples
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	Udhampur	Ramnagar	Ramnagar Palace
13.	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Tipu Sultan Palace
14.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Aihole	Durga Temple Complex
15.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Badami	Jaina and Vishnu caves
16.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Bijapur	Gol Gumbaz
17.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Bijapur	Ibrahim Rouze
18.	Karnataka	Chitaldurg	Chitaldurg	Chitaldurg
19.	Karnataka	Mandya	Srirangapatna	Daria Daulat Bagh
20.	Karnataka	Mysore	Somanathapura	Sri Kesava Temple
21.	Kerala	Kanpur	Pallicherry	Bekal Fort
22.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-Ka-Maqbara)
23.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Daulatabad Fort	Daulatabad Fort
24.	Maharashtra	Bombay	Subarban	Kanheri caves
25.	Maharashtra	Kolaba	Alibag	Hirakota Old Fort
26.	Maharashtra	Kolaba	Raigad	Raigad Fort

1	2	3	4	5
27.	Maharashtra	Nasik	Pathardi	Pandav Lena Caves
28.	Maharashtra	Pune	Junnar	Junnar Caves and inscriptions
29.	Maharashtra	Pune	Karla	Cave temples
30.	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Sahniwar Wada
31.	Maharashtra	Sholapur	Sholapur	Old Fort
32.	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Mandu	Group of monuments
33.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Gwalior	Gwalior Fort
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Nimar (East)	Burhanpur	Palace situated in the Fort (Shahi Qila)
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Raipur	Sirpur	Group of monuments (Laxman temple)
36.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi	Delhi Jail	Delhi Fort
37.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi	Delhi Jail	Tomb of Safdarjung
38.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi	Purana Qila	Purana Qila
39.	Orissa	Puri	Bhubaneswar	Raja Rani temple
40.	Orissa	Puri	Jagmara	Udaygiri and Khandagiri
41.	Rajasthan	Bharatpur	Deeg	Deeg Palace
42.	Rajasthan	Chittor	Chittorgarh	Fort
43.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Kumbalgarh	Fort of Kumbhalgarh
44.	Tamilnadu	Dindigul	Dindigul	Fort
45.	Tamilnadu	Madras	Fort St. George	Fort St. George
46.	Tamilnadu	Pudukkottai	Tirumayam	Fort
47.	Tamilnadu	South Arcot	Ginjee	Rajagiri Fort and Krishnagiri Fort
48.	Tamilnadu	Tirchinappalli	Kalumbalur	Muvarkoil
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Group of Monuments at Rambagh
50.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Itimad-ud-Daula's Tomb
51.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Sikandara	Akbar's Tomb
52.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Sikandara	Mariyam's Tomb
53.	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	Sahet-Mahet	Monuments of Sravasti
54.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Jhansi	Rani Jhansi Mahal
55.	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	Jaunpur	Fort (Old)
56.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Lucknow	Residency Buildings
57.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Sarnath	Excavated remains at Sarnath
58.	West Bengal	Mushidabad	Hazarduari	Hazarduari Palace

पर्यावरण संबंधी मामलों का निपटान

4073. **श्री नागमणि:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला:

क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पर्यावरण संबंधी लंबित पड़े मामलों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी-कितनी है;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा उनके तत्काल निपटान हेतु क्या-क्या उपाय किए गए हैं तथा इस दिशा में क्या कदम उठाए जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) पिछले दो वर्षों, पांच वर्षों तथा दस वर्षों से लंबित पड़े ऐसे मामलों की पृथक-पृथक संख्या कितनी-कितनी है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन जय नारायण प्रसाद निषाद): (क) एक विवरण संलग्न है (**नीचे देखिए**)।

(ख) पूर्ण सूचना प्राप्त होने के 90 दिन की निर्धारित अवधि के अंदर परियोजना प्रस्तावों को मंजूरी देने के लिए पूरे प्रयास किए जाते हैं और उसके 30 दिन के पश्चात् प्रस्तावक को सूचित कर दिया जाता है।